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In re the Application of:

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U.S. Serial No. 09/260,540

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For: SOLID CATALYST COMPONENT AND CATALYST FOR OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION,
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OLEFIN POLYMER

CONFIRMATION CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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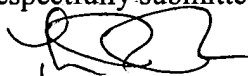
The benefit of the filing date of the following foreign applications filed in the following foreign country and priority provided in the 35 USC §119 have been claimed for the above-identified application:

Japanese Application No. 10-059848, filed March 11, 1998; and
Japanese Application No. 10-059846, filed March 11, 1998.

Certified copies of these priority documents were filed on March 2, 1999, in parent application serial no. 09/260,540, filed March 2, 1999, and acknowledged by the Patent Office in the Office Action mailed September 27, 2000 (Paper No. 3), of the parent application.

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